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Lake.

**Hy. Giebelhaus.**

**The Market Report.**

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.15
No. 2 Northern	1.06
No. 3 Northern	1.03
No. 4 Northern	.84
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.16
4 C. W.	.41
Extra 1 Feed	.40
No. 1 Feed	.34
No. 2 Feed	.26
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.51
No. 4	.49
Feed	.48
Rejected	.38

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs John Eberhardt left  
on Friday for her home at  
Edson.

Mr and Mrs Val Senger,  
Edmonton, were visiting old  
friends in this district over  
the week end.

Mr Paul Werner has been  
re-appointed a Commissioner  
for Outha.

The Ladies Aid of St Mat-  
thew's Lutheran church met  
Thursday afternoon last, at  
the home of Mrs Dannhauser,  
Meridian road.

Mr Geo Schadeck returned  
Friday from the hospital to  
where he had been taken after  
the accident on Jan. 8th.  
George made a rapid recovery  
from his injuries.

A chap taken recently to a  
city hospital was told by the  
interns the price of sewing up  
a scalp wound, and replied :  
"Ten bucks! Gosh, Doc, I  
only want plain sewing, not  
hem-stitching or embroidery!"

There was quite a good  
attendance of members of the  
local Heather & Haggis club  
at the Burns anniversary cele-  
bration Tuesday evening, in  
the Macdonald hotel.

Sommerfeld & Mayer, the  
Service Garage, this week re-  
ceived another consignment  
of their new Chevrolet sedans  
and coupes, the new 1927  
models. These are now on  
show on the floor of the Ser-  
vice Garage.

A communication from the  
Inspector of Taxation, Cal-  
gary, dated Jan. 15th, says :  
"That income tax forms for  
the year 1926 have not as yet  
been furnished by the depart-  
ment at Ottawa. As soon as  
same are received they will be  
distributed to the various post  
offices throught the province."

An exchange tells of a  
tractor owner who undertook  
to keep the snow-drifted roads  
open in his district. The even-  
ing of the first day found his  
machine and snow plows im-  
mured in a large snow drift.  
It took five teams to pull him  
out and drag him home.

On Tuesday evening, Jan.  
18, while the wind storm was  
at its height, the residence of  
Mr M Pomerle at Muir Lake  
was found to be on fire. Owing  
to the lack of anything handy  
with which to fight the flame,  
the building was consumed,  
with nearly all its contents,  
there being little time in which  
to remove anything of value.  
The family spent the night in  
the Muir Lake schoolhouse  
nearby. Mr Charles Pomerle  
was in town the next day, to  
get supplies to keep them going  
until a temporary struc-  
ture can be erected. A defect-  
ive flue is thought to have  
been the cause of the conflag-  
ration. The family have the  
sympathy of the entire com-  
munity in the loss of their  
home at this time of year.

M M Meeklenburg, the  
well known optical specialist,  
will be at the Royal Hotel,  
Stony Plain, on Monday,  
January 31st. See him and see  
good.

## GET IT AT HARDWICK'S

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## An Inspiration To Canadian Youth

All America is ringing with praise of George Young, the 17 year old Toronto boy who won the great swimming marathon between California and the mainland of California, successfully negotiating this stretch of icy water in a contest wherein one hundred others failed, including some of the world's most renowned swimmers. It was a wonderful achievement, and, following the performance of John Miller, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who set a new world's record last year in winning the Boston Amateur Athletic Marathon in his first race over the 26-mile course, and the enthusiasm which Canadian hockey players are arousing in the big American cities, is having the effect of further directing attention to Canada as a land which produces the finest types of sturdy young manhood.

Through the great feat George Young not only won a substantial financial reward, but he left into aquatic fame. He will be honored, cheered and fêted, and his name will long be remembered in the annals of great feats of courage, strength and endurance.

But it is not because of his victory alone that Canadians should be proud of George Young and delight in doing his honor. Rather our deeper national pride rests upon the qualities of mind and heart and character which this youth displayed in approaching the hard trial to which he set himself, and the noble impulse which dictated his action.

A poor boy, with no relatives but a widowed, crippled mother to whom he was devotedly attached, George Young voluntarily sacrificed his amateur standing as a swimmer and staked his all on this one effort. He did so not because of a personal desire for fame or money, but in an all consuming desire to be able to take his crippled mother to California and provide her with the means whereby she might regain her health.

The boy's strength of character, his grim determination, and his willingness to sacrifice were clearly shown when, lacking the necessary railway fare from Toronto to California, he started to make the journey on a patched up motor cycle and doggedly pushed his way as far as Arizona. A boy of less character and perseverance would have "passed the bid" in order to reach the goal of his desire. Had George Young not achieved fame, as he has done, it is safe to say that, in any event, he would have made a success of his life and in whatever sphere he might choose.

Premier Mackenzie King rightly expressed the sentiments of the people of Canada when, in extending congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of the nation, he said that this country shared with equal pride George Young's success and his beautiful tribute to his mother and all that disclosed the secret of his splendid achievement.

Such an achievement in the face of obstacles to be overcome that might well damp the stoutest heart is an inspiration to the youth of Canada. Thousands of Canadian boys who can never hope to be great athletic champions and whose names will never be found on the lips of millions of their countrymen, but who in meeting the problems and duties of everyday life, and in shouldering the responsibilities that may be forced upon them, do so with the same force of character, the same determination, the same willingness to sacrifice for the good of others, are equally heroic and to our Canada will be equally proud.

George Young has builted better than he knew. His mother has borne testimony to the character of his young life, and George has in spectacular fashion shown all Canadian boys that to great life, free from bad habits and dissipation, pays. He has brought forcibly home to all the truth of the old adage that where there's a will there's a way. In bringing fame to Canada, he has likewise brought something of far greater and more lasting value, an object lesson which will rightly appeal to the imagination and love for the heroic in every normal Canadian boy.

This is a real national asset, because it is only through the cultivation and development of these same traits which made George Young a winner that the boyhood of Canada, or of any country, can realize real success in their endeavors to master what direction they may take, or how humble they may be. It is the same quality to make a real success in anything if life as we require to successfully swim Catalina channel.

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For Your Eyes  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Wipe Me! — After a long day's work

W. N. C. 1665

### Hardiness of Weed Seed

Seeds Lying Dormant for Forty Years Will Germinate

The seed of some of the troublesome varieties of weeds show a great tenacity of life. They will subside long after they are supposed to have been killed if not thoroughly and skillfully disposed of. The Michigan Agricultural College is engaged, as recorded in Bulletin No. 72 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Crop Rotation in an experiment to ascertain definitely how many years the common weed seeds will lie dormant in the soil and then resume growth where suitable conditions come about. Weed seeds are mixed with sand and placed in unopened pint bottles that are buried twenty inches below the surface and one taken up every five years. The experiment which can be continued for 100 years has already been conducted forty years. After being this length of time in the soil it has been found that black mustard, pepper grass, pig weed, ragweed, wild primrose, common plantain, parsnip and curled dock will still germinate. Some of these weeds removed in the earlier years failed to germinate but did so in later years. Ragweed failed to germinate in every trial until after it had been forty years in the soil. As the authors of the bulletin referred to (Messrs E. S. Hopkins and W. C. Hopper of the Field Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms) suggest it is apparent that there can be no let up in the war against weeds, especially if the land has once become infested and that prevention of their getting a start is preeminently the most important method of weed control. Neglect for one year may result in a plague of weeds for a life-time and longer.

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### Recover Dismantled Car

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A seven-passenger limousine stolen two years ago, dismantled and sold piece meal by thieves to three different junk dealers, has been restored to the owner in running condition by the Berlin police. All it needs is a coat of paint.

More than a dozen policemen and detectives worked on the case off and on. Armed with the numbers of all parts of the stolen car, which is owned by a wealthy industrialist, the police-surge mechanics were able to reassemble the car as it was when stolen.

### Through Service Overseas Travellers

In order to provide every convenience for overseas travellers, the Canadian Pacific Railway are operating through tourist sleeping cars from Winnipeg each week to connect with steamers sailing from West Saint John, N.B. These cars, which go direct to the ship's side, assure convenience for those who travel from train to steamer. Overseas bookings and reservations on these cars may be made with any Ticket Agent of the Canadian Pacific.

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### Canada Attracting Attention

Has Greatest Export Trade of Any Self-Governing Country

Canada is becoming more widely known all the time. In an address before the Chamber of Commerce at Stratford, Ont., on the subject, "Canada, and Her International Relations," Dr. Walter A. Riddell, advisory agent for the Dominion to the League of Nations, declared that Canada's export trade has shown a greater increase than that of any other self-governing country in the world since 1913. He went on to point out that today, due to the rapid expansion in her foreign commerce, her exports have increased 207 per cent since 1913, and to the fact that she is selling products in 56 different countries and 29 dependencies, Canada is no longer living to itself, but is taking a tremendous interest in world peace and the problems confronting other countries. As a result, he declared, Canada is attracting more attention than at any other period in her history.

### Robbers Take Heavy Toll

A Billion and a Half Is Stolen Each Year in United States, According to Estimates

Merchandise, valued at \$1,490,000,000 is taken out of legitimate channels in the United States each year by piracy, theft and robbery and sent back into the market through a system of "fence" to undersell honest dealers. How the "fence," or receiver of stolen property operates to supply the union between swindlers, burglars and highwaymen is told in a voluminous report issued by the prison committee of the association of Grand Jurors of New York county.

In arriving at the huge total of losses the report gives the following tabulation: Merchandise, \$600,000,000; credit, \$250,000,000; robbery, theft and holdups, \$100,000,000; burglary, \$25,000,000.

The report also points out the weakness in existing laws which make the illicit dealer almost immune from prosecution.

### Plans for Diamond Jubilee

Outstanding events in the history of Canada will be faithfully depicted in pageantry of the most colorful and gorgeous sort, according to plans which are being quietly worked out for the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Dominion, which will be observed July 1, and participated in by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Lt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, says The Ottawa Journal.

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### Vegetarians Are Not Immune From Cancer

Cases Occur Among People Who Abstain From Flesh Foods

Inquiries have been conducted among non-meat-eaters in England by doctors connected with the health ministry and from the information thus obtained it has been conclusively proven, says Sir George Newman, chief medical officer to the ministry, that cases of cancer occur among people abstaining from flesh foods.

There is therefore no foundation for the contention that vegetarians are immune to cancer, he adds.

The investigations were made among the Carthusians, a French order; Benedictines, Italian; Carmelites, first founded in Syria, and Dominicans, Spanish, all of whom adhere to a strict diet system, most of them excluding meat.

### British Subjects Should

Use Canadian Ports

Delay When Landing at New York Would Be Avoided

Canadians are reporting themselves, or are being reported, as the victims of delay and discomfort in the experience of landing from ocean liners in New York Harbor. Delay, discomfort and inconvenience may increase and multiply until Canadians learn to land at St. John and Halifax in winter time, as Canadians learn to sail from Montreal and Quebec in summer time. United States Jack-in-the-box operation at the Port of New York may yet teach British subjects that landing at the winter ports of their own country is easier to bear than the delays and discomforts prepared for British subjects at the Port of New York.

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## Far-Flung British Empire In Area and Extent Is Something At Which To Marvel

Commenting on the recent Imperial Conference and its accomplishments, a contributor to the World Wide magazine remarks that even without the self-governing Dominions and India, Great Britain and her dependencies would constitute quite a respectable Empire. That, of course, is true enough, but it would be an Empire of the other type, not a commonwealth of free, self-governing states bound together by community of sentiment and interest and acting together for the common good. In other words, a great experiment of incalculable value to the world, would be nullified were disruption to come. But apart from this side of the question, most people have only a vague idea of the vast extent of the territories that the Mother Country has undertaken to administer and to keep the peace within their confines. World Wide, indeed, has applied the process of stocktaking to the British Empire in its supposed by neglected form. In area, the Dominions would far exceed the Mother Country and her dependencies, even though the Sudan alone, with its million of square miles, more than equals a quarter of Canada, one-third of Australia, and more than a moiety of India. As World Wide says, "It is in number and reach that these dependencies shine as a veritable galaxy. Islands rise in every ocean, every continent is at least touched, save that of North America, assuming that Newfoundland and her stretch of Labrador is eliminated."

In Europe there are Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus. In Central and South America there are the British West Indies, Bermuda, Falkland Islands, British Guiana, British Honduras.

In Africa, in continental possessions and islands under direct control of the British government, there are Swaziland, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Uganda, Kenya, Zanzibar, Somaliland, Sudan, St. Helena, Ascension, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Mauritius, Seychelles.

In Asia, other than India, there are Ceylon, Aden, Perlman Socotra, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Unfederated Malay States, British North Borneo, Sarawak, Hong Kong, Weihaiwei.

In Oceania, Papua, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Solomon Islands, and the Tonga Islands.

To complete the list outside the Dominions and India, there are the territories under British mandate. They are the British Cameroons, Iran, Palestine, Tanganyika and British Togoland.

What a vast structure the British Empire is, can be gathered from this stocktaking, and when the Dominions and India are considered, it is more imposing still. Says the Leithbridge Herald, "Empire genius is required to hold this massive structure together with its vast responsibilities. The genius was proclaimed in what was effected at the Imperial Conference in its achievement in regard to Dominion status. The stocktaking shows us our Empire as it is, something at which to marvel."

**An Underground Wonder**  
At the new Tube station now under construction beneath Piccadilly Circus, London, an area of 15,000 square feet will be devoted to the bookstall alone. This is necessitating the removal of about 10,000 tons of London clay. When completed the station will be able to handle 50,000,000 passengers annually.

A man was going home one day when a bus drew up near where he was standing.  
"I suppose your 'Noah's Ark' is full?" he cried to the conductor.  
"All except for the ass; jump in," was the conductor's quick reply.

One's grace, we note, depends upon one's place and balance. By side-walk in that event, may be regarded as a 1-1 promoter of grace.

Only this man whose money burns holes in his pocket has money to burn.

W. N. U. 1666

### Improvements in Fruits

Determining the Kind Most Suitable for Growth in Each Particular District

There are no more valuable experiments being carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms and stations than those concerning fruit. Not alone are efforts directed to the improvement of varieties, but also to the ascertainment of the kind most suitable for growth in each particular district. Apples being the greatest staple of the country naturally receive special attention and some valuable varieties have been developed or bettered by cultivation. Special efforts are being made to obtain heavier and improved winter sorts, around no fewer than three hundred of the longer-keeping varieties now being under test. Pears are receiving similar attention and particularly with a view to securing better blight-resistant varieties.

Hardy cherries are being looked for and the hybrids between the native American species and the Japanese plum have produced useful sorts for Eastern Canada. A spineless gooseberry is proving promising and blueberries are being experimented with to encourage them of their wider investigations.

Investigations in regard to runner formation and fertilizing of the strawberry have shown that the earlier the runners root the larger will be the crop and that when nitrate soda is used as a fertilizer the best results are obtained when it is applied during the month of September.

### An Economic Factor

Saskatchewan University Professor Believes in Co-operation

Professor W. W. Swanson, head of the Department of Economics of the University of Saskatchewan, speaking before the Moose Jaw Board of Trade recently said: "Among the economic factors shaping the development of Saskatchewan and of the West in general at the present time, the most outstanding, or at least the most significant in its accomplishments and promise, is the Wheat Pool. Farmers are early beginning to plumb the depths of co-operation, and when they have learned properly to utilize its tremendous power the economic and cultural standards of the Province will be substantially raised."

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### IDEAL FASHIONS



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### Value of Good Dairy Cow

Record Should Be Carefully Studied Before Making Purchase

How much can a farmer afford to pay for a good dairy cow, and what valuation should be placed on his good produce? This question is asked in the latest bulletin of the Holstein-Friesian Association and an attempt made to answer it on the basis of figures obtained from the records of a few cow testing associations for a full year completed last year.

A summary and average of the 7,654 cows of which complete year's records were kept showed that the profits after paying all feed costs, varied from \$17 to \$121. The cows which produced an average of only 100 lbs. butter-fat in a year required only \$25.67 worth of feed, while those producing an average of 500 lbs. butter-fat had a feed bill of \$93.71 in spite of the higher feed cost. The 500-lb producers made a profit over feed cost of \$21.72, while the 100-lb producers returned only \$12.22 after paying the feed bill. The records of cows between the 100-lb and 500-lb producers showed that the profits increased as production increased, even though the feed bill grew steadily larger. Those of 300-lb butter-fat showed \$25 profit; those producing only 200 lbs. showed only \$5 profit.

From these records it may be concluded that, in some instances, \$200 may not be enough for a good grade dairy cow, and that even \$50 might be too much for another. The good cow may return twice as much for every dollar of feed she eats as will the poor cow. When the whole life-time production of a cow is considered, one good cow, well fed, may be worth a whole herd of inferior producers. The lessons from such records should be carefully studied by every dairy farmer who wishes to make a success of his business.

### Nearest to Europe

Newfoundland, the oldest British colony, is the part of North America nearest to Europe. Cape Race, the southeastern point of Newfoundland, is less than 1700 miles from Cape Clear, Ireland. At the north-west, Newfoundland is separated from the mainland or Labrador by the Strait of Belle Isle, which is only 13 miles wide. Newfoundland has an area of 42,734 square miles.

Reformer—"Young man, do you know of the pitfalls of the wicked city?"

Harold—"Yes sir. I fell down a manhole once."

Justifiable publicity was given to the fact that at the American Vegetable Growers' Annual Show held recently at Cleveland, Ohio, in which eleven states competed, the cauliflower championship of the North American continent was won by a market gardener from Manitoba, Elias de Jong, who came to the province from Holland some twenty years ago. At the same meeting, in the same line competition, the North American celery championship was awarded James Little, of St. Catharines, Ontario. Two such outstanding awards are sufficiently indicative of the Dominion's ability to produce superior vegetables.

Certain sections of Canada have achieved an international renown for their vegetable products. The Maritime Provinces' potato, for instance, is in wide demand all over the American continent and travels in some volume to Cuba, Bermuda, British Guiana, Barbados, Jamaica, British West Indies and other countries. On the other side of the Dominion the Pacific coast province of British Columbia is creating the same reputation and seems destined to develop as a wide market. Recently an order for one hundred carloads of potatoes was received by the Provincial Growers' Association. The same province is becoming well known as a producer of onions, with about 1,555 acres devoted to this crop, of which 1,000 acres are in the Okanagan Valley. Practically every vessel leaving for the Antipodes carries British Columbia onions to Australia and New Zealand.

The Canadian potato crop of 1929 is estimated to be 45,139,000 cwt., as compared with 2,379,900 cwt. in 1925, contributed as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 2,605,000 cwt.; Nova Scotia, 2,825,000; New Brunswick, 4,321,000; Quebec, 12,769,000; Ontario, 8,216,000; Manitoba, 2,248,000; Saskatchewan, 3,045,000; Alberta, 2,764,000; and British Columbia, 1,559,000 cwt. The onion crop of Ontario, it is estimated, will amount to 740 cars, and that of British Columbia, 820 cars, 110 cars of the latter being available for export.

### Largest Yielding Hay Crop

Canadian Grown Alfalfa Seed Better Than the Imported Article

Alfalfa is the largest yielding hay crop grown on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and, points out the Minister of Agriculture in his latest report, is easily grown on soils all over the Dominion. Demonstrations have proven the important fact that Canadian-grown alfalfa seed gives very much better results than those obtained from imported seed.

Still dealing with the work of the Field Husbandry division at the farm, the Minister points out that, comparing sunflowers with corn for silage it has been found that on sandy soil corn gives a yield of actual dry matter slightly larger than sunflowers and that because it is easier to handle and makes slightly superior silage, corn is to be preferred wherever it will grow satisfactorily. However, on heavy clay sunflowers have given materially larger dry matter yields than corn and for that reason possess some advantages on such soil.

### Prescription for Success

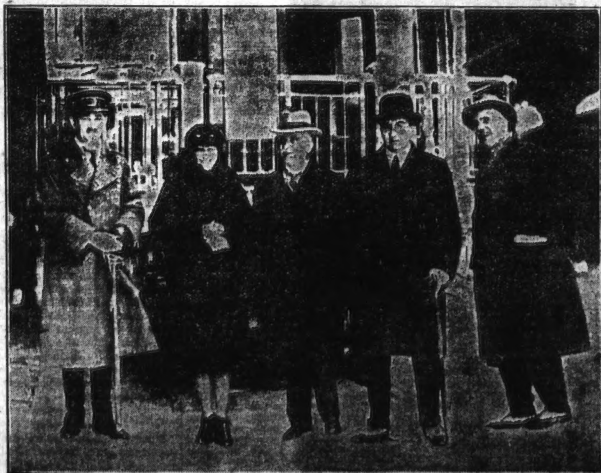
Dr. William Oeler's prescription for success in doing the daily job will appeal to many harassed souls: "Banish the future, live only for the here and the allotted work. Think out of the amount; to be accomplished, the difficulties to be overcome, or the end to be attained, but set earnestly at the little task at your elbow, letting that be sufficient for the day."

Governor of Prison—No. 99, his Majesty has been pleased to commute your sentence to penal servitude for life.

Godsended Man—Well, sir, they say no more is good news, and I'm hanged if it isn't.

In the slave markets of the alien days women who could blush prettily always brought a higher price than their less accomplished sisters.

A damp cloth dipped in baking soda will remove tea and coffee stains from china cups.



### Premier Bruce at Winnipeg

RA. Hon. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce, shown alighting from a Canadian Pacific train at Winnipeg on their way to catching their daily flight for Australia. Premier Bruce travelled across this continent on his way back home from the Imperial Conference in London, and received on route a sample of Canadian winter in contrast to the height of summer which he is fast nearing and which he will enjoy when he gets back to his native land about the end of January. From left to right: Major Patrick Hennessy, aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Stanley M. Bruce; Hon. T. A. Burrows, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Premier Bruce and Major Wells of Winnipeg.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A famous gold mine which during California's boom days yielded a million dollars to its various owners, has changed hands for \$25.

Utilizing only regular air lines, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Gardner will attempt to circle the world in 24 days next spring. Success would break the present record of 25 days.

The British first cruiser squadron sailed recently from Malta for Shanghai, China, under command of Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle. The light cruiser Dauntless was left behind, but will rejoin the squadron later.

Scientific marketing of Australian and New Zealand butter in Britain is creating stiff competition for the Canadian products, the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association was told at the annual meeting held in the Canadian metropolises.

For the nine months of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1923, was shown in total Canadian trade of \$5 million dollars. This is in comparison with the total trade of the nine corresponding months of the previous fiscal year.

Seventy Russian families, who have arrived in London from the Ukraine, the London Daily Mail says, the runners of thousands of other Russian families which will leave Russia to settle in Canada during the spring. Robert Forke, Canadian Minister of Immigration, has announced that no official approval has been given for heavy immigration from Russia.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of the continent, and even beyond the seas.

People will be talking about "candle power" and "horse power," a thousand years hence, though by that time they may have forgotten what candles and horses looked like.

Milners' Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Foreign governments now have control of price and distribution throughout the world of such commodities as staple cotton, lard, camphor, nitrates, mercury, potash and sisal.

For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

A fish called Puleyas has been caught in the Mediterranean. It can travel at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and is said to be the fastest fish in the world.

## Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donairville, Alta., writes: "Some time ago I was very bad dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down."

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

At last a friend told me to use and after using a couple of boxes I was not the same woman. I began to feel much better, and after a few more boxes I was in perfect health. I always recommend them to all heart trouble."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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## No Fear of Influenza Outbreak

Could Spread Check to Canada Says Toronto Health Officer

The serious outbreak of influenza now claiming many lives in central and northern Europe is not expected to invade Canada, according to Dr. Charles J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health for Toronto. The doctor reassured citizens that even should the European outbreak assume serious proportions its spread to this country could be checked. Because of the heavy tourist and immigrant traffic to the United States which continued undisturbed during winter months the doctor feared influenza might invade that country from Europe.

## Name Means "Good Water"

Many Wells Built in Canberra Before Advent of White Man

Canberra, which is "dry," is pronounced by the natives as "can-bah," and in the aboriginal language means "good water" of which there is an abundance in wells built before the coming of the white man.

Canberra, where parliament will soon be opened in its new home by the Duke of York, is known as the "bush" capital, because of its location, and Yarralumla House, an old fashioned "bush" homestead has been converted into the vice-regal residence for the Duke and Duchess of York, during their visit there.



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Smart Apparel for the Small Girl or Boy

Extremely dainty is the dress pictured here for the small girl and would be effective if fashioned of crepe de chine or fine woolen material. There are groups of tucks at the front, back, and each side. The scallops at the lower edge may be simply bound with self or contrasting material or ribbon and parrot lace added for dressier occasions. No. 1102 is in sizes 1, 2 and 4 years. Size 2 requires 1 1/2 yards 32 or 36 inch material. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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## The First Dose Relieves the Cough

And there are 49 doses in a 5-cent bottle! Pleasant to take and instant relief in every kind of Cough, Whooping Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. Prevents colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, influenza, and all other respiratory ailments. Sold by all druggists and grocers. W. N. U. 1665.

## Inland Fisheries Thriving

Western Provinces are Extending Shipments to Distant Markets

The inland fisheries of the Canadian West, and particularly those of Alberta, are apparently thriving and extending their shipments to distant markets on the continent. The sturgeon fish catch on Lesser Slave Lake amounted to more than 600,000 pounds of whitefish, 168,711 pounds of pickerel, 310,162 pounds of pike and smaller quantities of other fish. In one week 30,000 pounds of fresh pickerel were taken from Pickensburg Lake, near Lac la Pêche, and with quantities of fresh water herring shipped to the United States market. A carload of trout weighing 22,000 pounds from Lesser Slave Lake left Edmonton a short time ago for Minneapolis, to be followed by three other cars, and from the same lake and Lac la Pêche, 120 tons of whitefish went to New York. The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry, and eggs under the Otis process is to be installed in Edmonton with an initial capacity of fifteen tons per day.

## German Cruiser Draws Crowd

Rush to View "Emden" at Capetown—Nearly Caused Disaster

An eager rush to board the German cruiser Emden nearly brought disaster at Capetown. The officers of the cruiser, which was launched at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in January, 1922, and christened after the famous war-time German raider had invited the public aboard, but the vessel could not accommodate the unexpected thousands who thronged the quay. It seemed for a time as though many persons would be pushed overboard by the pressure of the crowd which was relieved only when a hose was brought into play. There was a momentary panic in which many persons failed to get aboard. The incident marred the good feelings which had been displayed since the Emden came into port for a visit.

## Britain Satisfied With Progress in Palestine

Promises to Make Best Return of all Mandated Territories

Of all the mandated territories Palestine is the most successful and promises to make the best return. So far from being an incubus on our finances, Zionism has supplied grants of money and the stimulus to make what promises to be a great success of Palestine. Not a single Jewish settler in Palestine costs this country a penny, and the opposition of the Arabs, on which so many popular newspapers unwisely staked their credit, is rapidly subsiding—London Saturday Review.

## She Wishes She Had Used Them Years Ago

What Mrs. H. B. Lewis Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotia Lady Sends Message of Other People's Endorsement of Canadian Women Who Carry a Load of Pain and Weariness Through Their Daily Lives

Danvers, N. S. (Special).—"I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for some time and find them a very excellent kidney medicine. I highly recommend them to anyone."

It is your blood that builds up the tissues of your body, giving health and vitality to every part, so you can readily see the great importance of keeping it pure. Dodd's Kidney Pills purify your blood in a safe and sure way, and bring you complete and lasting relief.

Don't delay. Buy a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills at once and achieve good health like thousands of other people have done.

## Alberta Livestock Board

Officers are Elected at Annual Meeting Held in Edmonton

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock Board at Edmonton, J. Charles Yule, of Carstairs, was elected president; J. P. Sackville, Edmonton, vice-president. In addition to the president of each of the livestock associations from northern and southern Alberta, the following men were elected to the board: W. J. Stark, Edmonton; E. L. Richardson, Calgary; J. P. Sackville, Edmonton; J. L. Walters, Clive; A. E. Cross and O. H. Hutton, Calgary; J. G. Clark, of Irma.

Steps will be taken to see that the assistance from the provincial government toward the exhibit going on to the next year. It is proposed to send an exhibit of all kinds of stock from Alberta to Toronto next year. To facilitate the shipping of a sheep exhibit the minister of agriculture will be asked to pay a competent man to accompany them.

There was considerable discussion regarding the appointment of judges for fairs and some recommendations will go forward to the Dominion government which it is hoped will overcome the present unsatisfactory conditions.

## FATEFUL YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

Much Suffering Can be Avoided Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Women enter this term of their life with various conditions: overwork, worry, or a watery condition of the blood, and they suffer heavily.

Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, palpitations, dizziness, nervousness, depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health which show that the blood requires attention. Women stand in need of rich red blood all their lives, but never more so than at middle age, when the nerves are also weak and overworked. In this condition there is no other medicine can do so much for you as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make rich, red blood, which gives tone to the whole body, thus restoring robust health. Thousands of Canadian women have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Among them is Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Lion's Head, Ont., who says: "I am writing to let you know the wonderful good your pills have done for me. I was a complete wreck, and would faint if I crossed the room. I was going to give up the change of life, and was so weak I could not do my work. I went to Toronto, when my folks said nothing but an operation would help me. But I said: 'No, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me in childbirth and I am going to give them a trial.' I took the pills steadily for a month, when I returned home a well woman and able to do my work with ease. Friends here say it's a wonder I am alive after what I went through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuritis, nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are weak, the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail for 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Portrait of Lenin Appears on Stamps

Proceeds of Restricted Issue to be Used for Charity

For the first time since his death the visage of Nicolai Lenin has appeared on an issue of stamps. It represents him as a child of nine, long before Communism was dreamed of in Russia and appears on a restricted issue of twenty kopok stamps, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to relief of the Russian famine-stricken children. Heretofore the authorities have forbidden use of Lenin's likeness on stamps, cigarette boxes or advertising material. The rule was relaxed in this instance to help the children.

## A Good Policy

When a high-salaried executive left the employ of the Marshall Field store, some one asked Mr. Shedd, the president of the firm, what he was going to do. "I'll be another office boy," he said. Promoting all along the line and filling the vacancy at the bottom was his policy, and he found that it helped to keep his business prosperous and the morals of his staff high—Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment for chapped hands.

## BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

No headache, constipation, bad cold or sore stomach by morning

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged, sleep with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the poisonous matter and mucus and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach and bowels regular for months.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 20

THE CHRISTIAN OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Golden Text: In that He Himself that suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted. Hebrews 2:18.

Lesson: Luke 4:1-13; I Corinthians 10:12, 13.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:29-30.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Scene and the Nature of the Temptation. Luke 4:1-2—Yielding to the control of the Holy Spirit, who had come to Him in a special way at His baptism, Jesus went from the Jordan into the wilderness. He went to meditate undisturbed upon the work God had given Him to do. During forty days spent there, a period referred to here perhaps as a "round number," representing many days, he was tempted of the devil. As the story is told in Mark, Jesus seems to have waged his great struggle throughout His wilderness sojourn, but as Luke tells us, the temptations were specific temptations seem to have come at the end of the period.

Jesus himself seems to have related this temptation, for in no other way could it have become known. We have the account as Jesus gave it of a conflict which took place in His mind, an inner and spiritual struggle, which he met by a series of resisting images which His followers would understand. We cannot believe that had Jesus listened to the words of the devil in person, knowing that they were of the evil one (as the literal interpretation of the words of the devil would hold him temptation for Him. The devil is represented as standing in the wilderness, tempting to the stones round about him, transposing Him to the top of a hill, and to the temple at Jerusalem. "There must be something so attractive about a temptation, so deceptive, so poisonous. Take them as a tonic if you are weak, the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail for 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PUT STOMACH IN

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"Pape's Diapiesin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion, gas, sour stomach, flatulence, or any of the ailments of the stomach. Pape's Diapiesin. The moment it reaches the stomach, the gas, flatulence, heartburn, gas, palpitation, indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, and gas disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to cure indigestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.



## U. F. A. WOULD WIDEN SPHERE OF ITS INFLUENCE

Edmonton.—Rejecting the counsel offered by executive members of the organization, to concentrate on the immediate problems and development of the movement in the province, the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention here, committed themselves to a policy of inter-provincial co-ordination and national organization.

The proposition was opened by several directors of the organization who emphasized the dangers of embracing too large a sphere while the provincial field had not been thoroughly consolidated.

The proponents of national solidarity generally agreed that the farmers of Canada must depart from their purely provincial programs and activities and enter upon a broader undertaking, which would provide greater uniformity of action and enable the organized agriculturists to introduce the influence in federal matters to which the importance of their industry was entitled.

Shortly after the convention had endorsed this policy of action, H. W. Wood, who was re-elected to the presidency of the U.F.A. for the twelfth successive term, indirectly drew attention to the possible consequences of overlooking the development of class consciousness.

Mr. Wood was dealing with the problem of fostering and strengthening the junior branch of the organization. There had, he said, been a slight indication of the development of a split of class consciousness in the junior branch, which did not appear to be the most desirable thing.

"I don't think any real or serious damage has been done, but unless we avoid the danger, there is a real menace of this split alienating the loyalty of the junior members to the parent organization of the U.F.A."

## Plan to Develop Cuban Trade

Minister of Finance Returns to Canada With Proposal

Ottawa.—A trade agreement between Canada and Cuba may result from the visit to Cuba of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Robb has returned to Ottawa, and it is understood he is preparing to discuss with his colleagues in the cabinet the question of improved trade relations between the two countries. While in Cuba Mr. Robb held some preliminary discussions with members of the administration, whom he found most friendly toward the idea of increased trade with Canada. Cuba now gives preferential tariff rates to the United States, but there is a feeling that without disturbing this preference, much can be done to develop Cuban trade.

During Mr. Robb's absence from Ottawa, Premier King had charge of the Finance Department.

Was Balacava Veteran aged 93 years, who is thought to be the last of the band who took part in the battle of Balacava, immortalized in Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade," is dead here. Mr. O'Day was born in Ireland.

Prominent Architect Dead  
Ottawa.—Richard Cotman Wright, chief architect of the public works of Canada and an outstanding figure in his profession, is dead here after an illness of five weeks' duration. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Wright was 65 years old and unmarried.

Influenza in Britain  
London.—Three hundred and twenty-six deaths from influenza in England and Wales during the week ending January 15, were recorded in statistics published by the ministry of health. One hundred and thirty-seven died in London alone.

Strong Arm of Fascisti  
Rome.—Any scoundrel throwing himself opposed to the present Fascist national government can be hanged from the mercenary machine for a period of five years, under a royal decree published here.

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## Want H. B. Line Completed

Resolution to be introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in 1927 with specific reference to Port Nelson as the terminal will be debated in the Saskatchewan Legislature during the session just opened, according to notice of a resolution given by O. D. Hill, Government member for Melfort.

Mr. Hill announced that he would move the resolution in the following form:

"That in the opinion of this assembly, construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway should be carried on without interruption so that the line may be completed to Nelson during 1927."

Notice of the introduction of seven bills, the recommendations of the special committee appointed to nominate standing committees for the session were approved, annual reports of the departments of Highways and Education were tabled and a dozen petitions for private legislation were presented and tabled.

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, gave notice of his intention to introduce bills to facilitate the enforcement of reciprocal judgments in Saskatchewan and in other parts of His Majesty's Dominion and to amend the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Hon. T. C. Davis, Minister of Municipal Affairs will introduce bills to amend the Minimum Wage Act; Respecting Towns; To amend the Factories Act; To amend the School Assessment Act; and to validate certain tax sales.

## British Marines Are Sent to China

Will Be Used for Defensive Purposes Only—Says Officials

London.—Scenes so familiar in the time of the war a decade ago were enacted at Chatham when marines detailed for duty in China assembled to commence their preliminary journey to Portsmouth. Three hundred marched to the station with full field equipment, headed by a regimental band and were frantically cheered by spectators.

They were joined by another 200 from Plymouth, Portsmouth supplying the remaining 400 necessary to make up the 1,000.

Official quarters again stress that whatever is being done is in no way intended as a departure from the policy of non-aggression. In this connection The Star, a radical newspaper, says:

"If it is intended to impress Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, then it may be possible to justify such a demonstration. But a nation like ours cannot make a demonstration and then draw back."

The marines will sail for China near the end of the month, and according to the Government will be used only for defensive purposes.

## Grading Cattle and Sheep

Advocates the Grading at all Stockyards by Federal Graders

Moose Jaw.—A movement looking to the grading of cattle and sheep at all the stockyards in Canada by federal graders was launched at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association here, when a resolution asking the Dominion Government to appoint graders for this purpose was carried unanimously.

Assurance that the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool was going over the top was given by Ole Olafson, director, who stated he expected the objective of 1,000 carloads of livestock under contract would be secured very shortly, possibly by the end of the month.

C. W. Thurston, Regina, president, urged the farmers to grow cattle feed instead of practicing the bare summerfall system and declared hundreds of farmers could spend their time to better advantage by feeding a carload or two of steers each winter.

Youngest Governor in Texas  
Austin, Texas.—Governor Miriam M. Ferguson today became plain Mrs. Ferguson and Dan A. Moody became the governor of Texas. The first woman ever to sit as governor of a state in the course of the Empire of Scotland, and now the poker will be "the air" or foreign ports in the four corners of the earth before the Empress sails back to America from her 20,000-mile voyage.

## OLD AGE PENSION BILL INTRODUCED IN B. C. HOUSE

Victoria, B.C.—An act to provide for old age pensions for the people of British Columbia was introduced into the Legislature by Premier John Oliver. The bill authorizes the province to enter into a general scheme of old age pensions with the Dominion on a fifty-fifty basis. Any agreement entered into would be under any act of the Dominion heretofore or hereafter passed relating to old age pensions and would call for the payment by Ottawa to the province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the net sum paid out during the previous quarter by British Columbia.

Under the bill the administration of the act would be in the hands of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Premier's proposal to the House is in the form of definite legislation by which the provincial government would be empowered to enter into an agreement with the federal government for the joint payment of old age pensions, the cost being divided equally between the province and the Dominion. This move is proposed in anticipation of the early reintroduction into Parliament of the old age pension bill previously brought down by the Mackenzie King government and rejected in the Senate.

## Noted War Correspondent

Martin Donahue, Who "Covered" Several Wars, Dies in London

London.—Martin H. Donahue, noted war correspondent, died recently after several weeks' illness.

He was born in Galway, Ireland, 57 years ago, and after an education which included study of the oriental languages, embarked on his journalistic career with the Courier Australian, of Sydney, N.S.W., in 1892.

He was correspondent during the Boer War for the London Daily Chronicle. He also "covered" the Russo-Japanese war, the Turkish revolution of 1909, the Portuguese revolution of 1910, the Italian hostilities in Tripoli and the Balkan war of 1912-13.

In the great war he was an officer in the British intelligence corps, serving in Greece, Rumania and Russia.

Killed in "Plane Crash"

Valetta, Malta.—Three officers and a telegraph operator of the British air force lost their lives when their aeroplane struck a cliff and fell into the sea near here.



Bringing Home the Bacon

All manner of birds and animals have at some time or other been elected as mascots. Pigs as a rule are never elevated to such a position of honor, but the one in the photograph is an exception. While Miss Evelyn Evans of Brooklyn, voyaging around the world on the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, was on a shopping tour in Funchal, Madeira, she bought this domestic pig. Her fellow passengers promptly elevated the animal to the post of cruise mascot of the Empress of Scotland. And now the porker will be "the air" or foreign ports in the four corners of the earth before the Empress sails back to America from her 20,000-mile voyage.

## Employment Situation Improved Last Year

Statistics Show Greatest Expansion of Any Year Since 1922

Ottawa.—Employment as reported by employers in Canada to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during 1926 was in greater volume than in any other year since 1922.

There was almost uninterrupted expansion on a large scale from early in January until the first of October. This upward swing carried the curve of employment to a level many points higher than in any of the last five years. During these eight months of advancing employment nearly 125,000 persons were added to the staffs of the reporting firms, a greater number than had been taken on in the same period of any other year of the record except 1922, when the opening up of industry following the depression of 1921 caused the employment of approximately the same number of extra employees.

In 1926 the most extensive gains were recorded at the beginning of May, June and July, as is usually the case. There were smaller increases in the next three months, followed by declines at the beginning of November and December. Owing partly to the effect of an early winter upon construction, the losses recorded November 1 were rather larger than on the same date in 1925 or 1924 but on December 1 they were smaller than on the corresponding date of any other year of the record, except 1922.

## Death of Queen Charlotte

Belgian Court Goes Into Ten Weeks' Mourning

Brussels.—The Belgian court went into ten weeks' mourning for Queen Charlotte, widow of Maximilian, once Empress of Mexico. She died in the 87th year of a life that had been hardly more than a tragic haze since 1867. In that year Maximilian was executed in Mexico and Empress Charlotte, who was in Europe trying to gain aid for his unstable empire, lost her reason never to recover it again save in rare and fleeting moments, one of which came just before her death from influenza and pneumonia.

Want Royal Commission

Montreal.—A petition which it is expected will be signed by 50,000 citizens of Montreal is being prepared for circulation by the St. Jean Baptiste Society asking the Premier of the province to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the Laurier Palace disaster. The petition states that the decision of the city council to hold an inquiry is not satisfactory.

## SCOPE OF THE CUSTOMS PROBE TO BE EXTENDED

Vancouver.—The scope of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the Department of Customs and Excise has been further extended.

When the commission resumed sittings, Chairman J. T. Brown produced an order-in-council passed on January 14, by virtue of which the commission is given even fuller powers of investigation. Under the terms of the order which was passed on the recommendation of Premier Mackenzie King, the commission will in addition to the powers already conferred, be empowered "to inquire into and report upon all other matters coming under the administration of the Minister of Customs and Excise which affect the public revenue of Canada or relate to the operations of any person or corporation owning, operating or employed in connection with any business carried on under the provisions of the Excise Act or Customs Act, or any regulations made thereunder, or are incidental or closely related to any of the matters or things hereinbefore or in the said commission mentioned or referred to, and that they be authorized by the commission to be issued in that behalf to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in sections 11 of the Inquiry Act."

## Conferring of Titles

Discussion Is Opened by Suggestion Made by Premier Ferguson

Toronto.—Considerable discussion has followed the suggestion made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, prime minister of Ontario, at the banquet in honor of Col. Harry Cockshutt, retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that the House of Commons should remove the ban placed on the conferring of His Majesty's favor for distinguished service in appointive positions like that just vacated by Col. Cockshutt. He emphasized that he did not suggest that the "no titles" ban be removed in the case of persons elected by the people.

W. F. Nichol, K.C., who, while member for Kingston in the Commons in 1918, was the father of the "no titles" resolution which was endorsed and sent to His Majesty, said he saw no reason for changing his opinion. He thought there ought not to be attached to any democratic country an outgrown and worn-out system.

## Canada Should Share British Navy Burden

Resolution is to be Laid Before B.C. Legislature

Victoria, B.C.—A resolution urging the Canadian government to shoulder a fair share of the cost of the naval defence of the Empire will be introduced into the legislature this session by Major Alan Lyons, Conservative, Victoria.

Making this announcement in the House, Major Lyons said he had felt ashamed for Canada as he listened to Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia delivering an address on imperial affairs here.

"The time is ripe for this province to take a stand on this matter," Major Lyons said. "If we are going to be the big people we think we will be, we should take the initiative and press Ottawa to assume a proper share of the imperial defence burden."

New Grain Inspection Point

Moose Jaw.—Moose Jaw is to be a grain inspection district as from August 1 next by virtue of an Order-in-Council which has been approved by the Governor-General. Word to this effect was brought to this city by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for the Moose Jaw Federal constituency, on his return from Ottawa.

Seaplane Destroyed by Fire  
Los Angeles.—Catching fire while returning from battle maneuvers of the United States fleet one mile out from Los Angeles harbor the navy seaplane 2-F-1 was completely destroyed near Dead Man's Island. Her crew of five was saved. The flames were caused by the striking of the engine. The craft cost \$20,000 to build.

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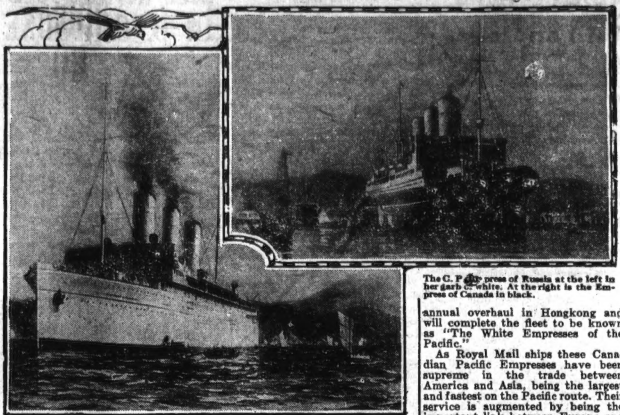
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A striking note of interest comes in  
one of the first announcements  
for 1927 from the office of the Chair-  
man of the Canadian Pacific Steam-  
ships, Mr. E. W. Beatty. "The  
White Empresses of the Pacific" will  
again be the connecting transpor-  
tation link between Canada and the  
Orient. The company's palatial fleet  
of monster steamships on the Pacific  
ocean will assume its former glory of  
being tarbed in white.

The Empress of Asia will arrive in  
Vancouver on Jan. 24, and will be the  
first to arrive in Canadian waters  
spic and span in white paint. Accord-  
ing to the official order, the white  
paint will be topped off by a suitable  
shade of Pacific blue around the  
sheer line streak of the vessels. This  
was used when the three-funnel fleet

was formerly painted white, and the  
effect acclaimed the ships among the  
most attractive in world commerce.  
On Feb. 18 the blue-ribbon ship  
of the Pacific, the 21,500 ton Empress  
of Canada, will arrive in Vancouver  
clad in white. Holding the Pacific  
speed record of fifteen days, twenty-  
one hours from Hongkong to Van-  
couver and from Yokohama to the  
Canadian port in eight days, ten  
hours and fifty-three minutes, the  
blue line from stem to stern will be a  
fitting tribute to the fleet's power  
and to Canada's enterprising trade  
relations with the Far East.

Arriving in Vancouver on March 6,  
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will complete the fleet to be known  
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the treasures of Oriental merchandise  
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part in the protection of the Allied  
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Speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York held recently, emphasized the importance of friendship and understanding between the United States and the nations of the British Empire to assure the peace of the world.

Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell, of the Ontario Court of Appeals, said that while he was president of the League of Nations Society of Toronto at the time the United States decided not to join the League, he was not particularly concerned because he realized there was a far more important league—the league of English-speaking peoples.

"As long as this league exists and the English-speaking countries are in harmony the peace of the world and civilization is secure," Mr. Justice Riddell said, "Let them part, and we untenable will follow."



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that was a reminder of the dash to the frontier the night before. Kentworth would have accepted promptly the welcome to Amette but Yvonne interferred.

"You can take me to the Metropolitan for dinner," she said to today. "You will not have to change if the balcony will satisfy you, and it will me. I shall run up to Amette later to dress."

Joanna thanked her with her eyes. Kentworth was inclined to be stiborn, but Yvonne managed the situation. Presently Joanna and John were speeding along the sea road, its fier lucuous foreign car, toward Villa Amette. The lights of the early evening were twinkling in the bay, and the perfumes of orange and lemon and geranium were wafting in the mellow Riviera night.

Between the two people in the car there was some subtle barrier. It had come with the shadow back in the salle de roulette. John was stiff; Joanna thoughtful. "You haven't congratulated me," he said, at last, she regarded him gravely from the corner of the wide cushioned seat.

"The wonder of it is overwhelming," she said. "My throat was crummed with the things I was going to say to you when we were alone. They're gone out of it. It has made me very happy though, when I have read splendid things people say of you. You are going to be a success, after all, aren't you? All your dreams are coming true."

He waited a while before he answered. "Not all of them, Jo. And there's been a nightmare among them, you know. It's never gone away."

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## CHAPTER XXV.—Continued

"I didn't think the newspapers would announce me," John said, shyly. "I wanted to surprise her. I had not told her when I was coming."

They moved in among the spectators slowly, Yvonne remaining close to his side. Brandon edged in between Kentworth and Michael, and almost without a word communicated to both of them that "Ed" was behind them. Kentworth did not turn around. Prince Michael swung around quickly and gave the man who stood with Yvonne a deliberate scowl. Apparently he was satisfied with his observation, for he turned toward his back and continued his fictitious play with Joanna's money.

Twice Joanna played "en plein" or the sweep of the colors and columns she had won that sensation play three times. Now she lost each time, emptying her bag of its hoarded gold and notes. Any experienced player would have switched, as she knew, to the simple colors, with the next play, until "rich" changed. But a sudden stubbornness overtook her. "En plein!" she called again, and swept her 45,000 francs—\$5,000—onto the table. Again she lost. Whispering in the crowd behind her ceased. Necks craned to see her next play. "En

plein!" she called, and tossed another \$5,000 onto the green cloth.

The crowd of watchers at the table gasped. "Deadly flowers fall," Yvonne, who had been chatting feverishly with John, was silent. Kentworth started to murmur a caution but Joanna threw up her hand quickly and wildly. It ever "en plein" was immediately after losing it became one of the legends of Monte Carlo. It turns up one out of 400 plays, according to the average streak after many years. Again the croupier raked in the table and called for the first play. "Bonne vos jeux, Mademoiselle!" Make your game, Mademoiselle!

Her bag was empty. She signed over her shoulder to Michael for her money from his pockets. Again \$5,000, and again! The watchful croupier de partit went away. As he had with a shrug of her shoulders the Golden Girl leaned back in her chair. She smiled to the croupier.

"Merci, M'sieur," she said, "that is all. I have no more."

The croupier, as there was no one else playing, permitted himself the rare pleasure of an exchange with Mademoiselle Joanna.

"I am assolate that Mademoiselle should have been so unlucky!"

She shook her head, still leaning back in her chair, and smiling at his query.

"Mercy," M'sieur," she said, "but I am not unhappy. Unlucky at play, you know, lucky in love. I want to be very lucky today, M'sieur—at love!"

She got up, then, and looked up at Kentworth and Michael, who were standing transfixed by the suddenness of the piling up of her tremendous losses. She put a hand on the sleeves of both of them and shared between them that persistent, quizzical smile. She was about to close her eyes when her eyes found Yvonne and the man beside her. Both Kentworth and Prince Michael felt, and took a different lesson, from the sudden gripping of the fingers that had rested so fairly long upon their arms.

## CHAPTER XXVI

### John's Success

John, changed much, despite his dislike of being expected to be different, put Joanna's hands together and wrapped his own about them.

Quite a few of the men who had been spectators to the Golden Girl's reckless play, and had marvelled anew at the abandon with which she tossed fortunes into the discard when she pitted a stubborn will against the implacable rules of chance, gave John a deeply appreciative glance. Among the crowd about the roulette table there had been many women, smart women from Rome, and Madrid, and Paris, with a sprinkling of Americans who were distinguished by their shy wonder at the behavior with which the crowd watched the haunter of sex. Some of these watched the girl who greeted the stranger so faintly that their own stars seemed to

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Canada's Oriental Population According to the census of 1921, the oriental population of Canada consisted of 29,578 Chinese; 15,568 Japanese; Hindus, 1,016; Turks, 212; and a few Syrians, Egyptians, and Arabs. The negro population, according to this census, was 13,291.

A young man from Morocco is going to attend college in Chicago. The wild men are coming home to roost.—Ottawa Journal.

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### Stony Plain and District.

A delegation from the local Waltham League motored to the City on Tuesday. The party consisted of the Misses Julia Miller, Emilia Miller, Anna Eberhardt, Rev H J Boettcher, and Messrs E H Golz and Joe Schlopp.

"Big Bill" Trautman was present, on Friday last, at the meeting of the Inge Council. He dealt with municipal affairs in general, giving his opinion of the present high rate of taxation in Inge M.D., the difficulty he experiences in paying his taxes, entered a protest to the almost impassable roads down his way; etc, etc, etc. Bill told "end" and Bill is some teller!

A family of eight persons arrived here on Sunday's train from Germany. They intend to settle in Mewassin district and are guests of Mr Adam Schnell.

The annual congregational meeting of the Lutheran church at Rosenthal was held last week, with the pastor, Rev G Poetzsch, presiding. Reports from the various committees were read, which proved satisfactory. When the election for the Board of Trustees was held, Messrs Peter Baron and Conrad Gabel were re-elected, and Mr H Schneider is the new member, replacing Jac Kulak, resigned. Mr A Kotscherofsky is the secretary.

While there is not, as yet, any big demand for farm help, there appears to be some competition for men when they're handy. On Friday last, when Mr P Werner, authorized immigration agent, was meeting three men at the station for whom he had positions, he was surprised to have an outsider step in and appropriate one of his men right under his nose.

Apropos of the effort to keep the main road open to Edmonton, Assemblyman Washburn got in communication, on Friday, with the Deputy Minister regarding this matter, and was informed that until the Assembly met and dealt with it, his department was unable to give any aid at present; as, if this were done in this particular case, every district in the province would feel justified in expecting the same treatment for their district.

This is a Rabbit Winter, the bunnies being plentiful all over the Province, and particularly so in this district. The local trappers, while waiting for the regular opening of the rat season, have made great depredations on the bunnies for the sake of their pelts, which, for the first time in the memory of the white man, have had a market value, and hundreds of the white pelts have been shipped from here within the past few weeks. The price has ranged from 10c to 18c. Fur-buyers say only the belly of the pelt is of value, as the hair in the back sheds, when handled. Among localities engaged in this hunt are: W & R Rothe, Fr Allen, G Davies, George Moore Jr., W Kreisler, F Goerz, and others.

Holborn U.F.A. are holding a whist drive and dance in their hall tomorrow (Friday) Jan. 28.

### Stony Plain and District.

Mr J W McQuillan returned Saturday morning from a trip to Winnipeg.

Officer Smith made a business trip to Callahoon on Monday.

Mr Nelson Allen of Edmonton spent the week-end in Stony as the guest of Mr Giles Clarke.

Mrs Wm Kelly was visiting friends in the City on Tuesday.

Mr Levi Umbach of Griffin Creek is visiting this week with his parents, in Stony.

Rev Emil Eberhardt held Divine services in Stony Plain last Sunday afternoon.

Mr Robertson has resumed his duties at the local bank, after his recent illness.

The new teller at the local bank is Mr L E Olivier of St Paul.

Banker Wolfe announces his calendars will be ready for distribution next week.

Mr F Waulbaum, agent for the Woodland Dairy, was in Stony, Tuesday, on a business visit.

Stony hockeyists made a trip to Duffield last Sunday but no game was played, as the visit came as a complete surprise to the manager of Duffield's team.

The local curlers had poor luck on Sunday afternoon last, when Wabemmen players came down for a game. Stony was all to the good, 12-6 in their favor, at the 8th end, after which everything seemed to break wrong for them. The visitors won by a score of 13-12. The local skips will be asked for an explanation of the sudden reversal of form.

### Spruce Grove News

The Loeblich outfit shipped a car of haled hay west on Tuesday.

The truck express lines to the City have suspended operations, owing to the snow blockade.

Mr Robt Benerlein is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, after his recent operation.

Mr R Heichen, acting manager at the G-G elevator, reports having a busy time these days, handling grain.

Our local worthy pedagogue hoofed it to the City on Saturday last along the Baseline trail, returning on Sunday afternoon's train.

There has been a slight delay in renewing the license of the hotel at Spruce Grove. The Sun has been given to understand the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that this popular hostel will again be "fully licensed" by Tuesday next, Feb. 1st.

### The Name Sounds Familiar.

Here's the chance for young girls to become their own dressmakers in two months. Course, taking measurements, making own patterns and sewing anything. — Apply Mrs. Odenbach, Kuehe House, Ledue. — Advt. in Ledue Representative.

### Railway Time Table.

Going east—Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6.27 a. m. Sunday, Tues, Thurs, Sat. at 5.15 a. m. Going West—Sunday, Tuesday & Friday afterwards at 1.30. Every morning at 13 minutes to 1.

### Here and There

In the year ending June, 30th last, 9,407 mining claims were staked in the Province of Quebec, covering an area of 435,000 acres, or, to a preliminary report, This is an increase of 83 per cent. over the year before.

Tobacco growing is becoming a serious business proposition in the vicinity of Kelowna, B.C. Two hundred acres will be planted out at Keremeos, Cawston, Oliver and Osoogood next year, while the acreage at Kelowna will also be increased.

In northern Alberta's wolf population is of large dimensions, no less than 50,000 skins having been shipped out of this province as furs in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to trappers in the wilds.

Nova Scotia breeding hens are beginning to attract the attention of Great Britain. John R. McMullen, of this city, has just shipped to Chivers and Son, Cambridge, England, four barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. This is the second shipment of breeding stock made to this firm.

Curling history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently when the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first French Canadian curling organization in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened. A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by T. Howard Stewart, Thane of Granite Curlers, arrived back at the Windsor Street Station from the Ancient Capital recently, where they officiated in the opening ceremonies of the new club in the neighboring city.

The World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa July 27th to August 4th next is to be a big affair in every sense. Floor space will be more than 300,000 square feet; the national educational exhibits utilizing 55,000 of that footage. There will be approximately 10,000 live birds on exhibit, of every breed and variety. Commercial exhibits will be a main attraction and one firm making incubators has already contracted for 7,000 feet. Among the European countries that have decided to take part in the Congress are: Germany, Roumania, Italy, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Latvia.

Skiing in the Laurentians is becoming ever-popular in Quebec. To cope with the greatly increased traffic of winter sports lovers the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are operating special trains into the mountains during the week ends, from January 9 to March 13. Canadian winter sports are attracting a great number of Americans of late. This was evidenced by the in-rush of visitors at the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec city, who came across the border during the Christmas and the New Year's season.

Beaver trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the upper part of the province of Alberta, north of the 55th parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

The classic dog sled derby of the East is drawing near. On February 21, 22 and 23 some of the most famous huskie teams in America will battle for supreme honors at Quebec city in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. The total distance of the race is 150 miles. Cruelly to the dogs during this hard grind is eliminated owing to the fact that the rules require that any dog unable to finish the race must be carried on the dog sled to the finishing post. The first prize is \$1000 cash. A grand magnificent hall at the Chateau Frontenac, the general headquarters of the winter sports season, will be the site of the Dog Derby.